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For: **MEDICAL IMPLANT SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2005, for which a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time are being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.